

HATRED OF DRY LAW IS DYING, SAYS DAY

'Prohibition Enforcement Improved and Sentiment Changed in Last Six Months.'

GRAFTING AGENTS GONE

'People Realize Amendment Is Here to Stay and Modification Hopeless.'

The last six months have brought a great improvement in the prohibition situation in New York, with a change of sentiment on the part of the public toward the Volstead act and a tightening up of the Federal enforcement forces to prevent graft, Ralph A. Day, prohibition director, said yesterday on the completion of a half year's incumbency in office.

"The most important thing," said Mr. Day, "is the attitude and sentiment of the public. Notwithstanding the contrary view of some persons having no direct contact with prohibition and its enforcement, the people generally are responding more and more to prohibition. Many of the people who hated the law may not love it now, but they have lost their hate. Many who would not recognize the law and ignored it completely are now on speaking terms with it."

The reason for the change in attitude, Mr. Day said, is that people have come to understand that prohibition is not subject to change at the whim or caprice of Congress, but is a part of the constitution and will never be changed. The public is also coming to face the fact that the law was not "put over" by a minority, he added.

"The hopes of a group for a modification of the national prohibition act, which was passed by Congress as the machinery to carry out the Constitutional provision, is about as vain as for the repeal of the amendment," according to the director. "It is conceded that Congress cannot amend the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the Constitution."

Mr. Day said the public is complying with the law, especially up-State. "I am convinced that I have cleaned up this deplorable condition," Mr. Day said, referring to the bribing of agents by bootleggers and other violators. "The whole office has been reorganized. Our field agents have been culled over until I believe we have a corps of men thoroughly reliable and dependable. Under Enforcement Officers John S. Parsons and C. J. Fortman, the organization is efficient and is enforcing the law."

"Fugitives" of permits, formerly a mighty source of revenue to the crooked, are now but remotely possible and the promptness with which they are discovered when attempted has proven the futility of this method of bootlegging. "Juries and courts have ceased to show leniency to liquor law violators, the director said. Over 70 per cent of the cases presented during the last six months have resulted in convictions."

"We have passed the stage of the question, 'Can the prohibition law be enforced?' said Mr. Day. "I have sought to amend not only the acts of violators, but also their thoughts."

TEETH IN REMADE SKULL IDENTIFY LILLIAN WHITE

Relatives of Missing Girl Convince Justice Tompkins.

Although the Rockland County Grand Jury rejected the previous identifications of the remodeled skull of a woman which was found several weeks ago on a mountain near Thiells, N. Y., as being that of Lillian White, aged 24, missing from the Letchworth Village Home for Pelembind, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, at Nyack yesterday held that the identifications by relatives were sufficient, and ordered that the body be turned over to them for burial.

At yesterday's hearing in the habeas corpus writ sued out by relatives of the missing girl Mrs. Catherine Copertino of 208 Bergen street, Brooklyn, said she was positive the skull was that of her sister because of two protruding teeth. It was on the strength of the evidence introduced by witnesses for the defense that the teeth in the skull did not correspond with those on the chart of the White girl's mouth, that the matter had not been pressed further by the Grand Jury.

One main point scored by counsel for relatives of the missing woman and for Capt. Grant Williams, who remodeled the face, was when it was brought out yesterday that Capt. Williams, formerly head of the Missing Persons Bureau in New York, had not seen a picture of the missing girl until after he had completed remodeling the features. This was also admitted by several other witnesses, including Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, a New York policewoman. Mrs. Hamilton said this was the first time a reconstructed skull had established an identification, and as far as she knew the first time a dead body had been brought into court on a habeas corpus writ.

FLAPPER DRY AGENTS AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

Pennsylvania Liquor Sellers Are Facing New Peril.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Bootleggers, home brewers, shady drug store proprietors and others have heard that several women dry agents are working throughout the State. Several are said to be of the "flapper" type.

"There are numerous instances of what a woman can do," said Miss Georgia Hopley, the first woman dry agent, "but none is more striking than that of a mere child down in Mississippi. Her name is Cora Frazier, 17, and quite good looking."

"She is known as the 'girl avenger.' Her record is most remarkable. Her father is serving a penitentiary term on evidence gathered by her, two near relatives are awaiting trial and just recently her father's brother has fallen a victim to her zeal."

FIRE ON THEATER ROOF

A pile of rubbish which caught on fire yesterday afternoon at the Ritz Theater, 219 West Forty-eighth street, was extinguished by a fireman from Truck No. 4. Neither the audience nor the fireman on duty in the theater were aware of the incident. Strollers on Broadway noticed the smoke and sent a call to Fire Headquarters. On arriving at the theater Foreman John White ascended to the roof by the way of the rear fire escape and extinguished the flames with a pail of water.

WOMEN ORGANIZE IN ANTI-DRY FIGHT

Alice Carpenter Forms Committee to Work for Beer and Light Wines.

New York women are fighting in the front ranks of the militant Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, of which Col. Ramsom H. Gillett, lawyer, war veteran and legislator, is the driving force. Thousands of letters from women approving the stand taken by the association have been received by Col. Gillett at the headquarters, 338 Madison avenue, and yesterday an organization of women which purposes to go out and make things hum for beer and light wines was completed at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Alice Carpenter, after a week's work, perfected the women's organization, forming a general committee, an actresses' committee and a business women's committee, together with special organization work in The Bronx. Here is the personnel of the committees, as furnished by Miss Carpenter at the Hotel Pennsylvania headquarters:

General Committee—Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. John H. Iselin, Mrs. Theodore L. Van Norden, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Lytleton Fox, Mrs. Charles H. Diaton and Mrs. Donn Barber.

Actresses—Louis Drew, Amelia Blingham, Mrs. Ernest Truex, Lolita Roberts, Helen Marsh, Mary F. Stone, May Naudah, Mrs. E. N. Skinner, Mrs. Claudia L. Murphy is chairman of the business women's committee.

The campaign to enlist The Bronx women opens next Saturday evening with an open air meeting at 138th st. and Willis av., presided over by The Bronx women's chairman, Mrs. Harry Chester Arthur.

PRICE OF VEGETABLES 25 TO 50 P. C. CHEAPER

Consumers Warned Not to Pay Last Month's Rate.

If you are paying for green vegetables and fruits the same price, or anywhere near the same price, that your grocer paid out of you a month or six weeks ago you are being mulcted. Such is the warning issued by the State Department of Farms and Markets which advises consumers to be particular about the price of green foods now that the season of plenty has opened.

Fresh green vegetables have been much cheaper in the wholesale markets and therefore the retailer cannot honestly maintain the old scale. Fresh green beans, Long Island spinach, lettuce, green peas, beets, new crop potatoes, asparagus, carrots and radishes—all are materially cheaper, anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent, wholesale. The same is true of fruits. The wholesale price of eggs declined a cent a dozen in the past week, the best white bringing 36 cents. There are 1,500,000 cases of eggs in cold storage in New York, about the same as a year ago. The price is almost exactly the same as it was in 1911.

MELLON EFFICIENCY TO END QUARRELS

Officials Say He Is Putting Into Effect Banker's Ideas for Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Factions in the internal revenue controversy over the removal of A. D. Sumner of Iowa and Major C. C. Childs of Ohio from their posts in the bureau took a breathing spell to-day, and there were indications that the incident was rapidly drawing to a close.

Investigation of the accounts unit of the bureau by the special intelligence section continued, but officials declined to comment on the progress made. Friends of Assistant Secretary Dover insisted that efforts were being made to prevent the removal of his appointees by Commissioner Blair, while at the Treasury there were hints of possible further action along such lines.

Developments in the Blair-Dover incident are regarded by high officials as significant of more than a disagreement over the policies controlling the administration of the internal revenue bureau. Recent changes in the bureau personnel are viewed in high official quarters as signs of the hand of Secretary Mellon at work to put into effect his own ideas of efficiency in the operation of the functions of the Treasury Department based on his long experience as a banker and business man. Mr. Mellon was represented as being desirous that the Treasury should give the country the most effective service, and to this end he was proceeding to organize its forces to meet his views of Government Administration.

Changes made necessary by Mr. Mellon's policy, it was said, sometimes had affected individuals themselves not in opposition to the Secretary's ideas but through force of circumstances unable to carry out his wishes in administration.

While Mr. Mellon himself has consistently refrained from expressing his stand on the question of the organization and functioning of the department, close advisers maintain the Secretary will administer the affairs of the Treasury according to his views, unswerving by criticism, as he was accustomed to guide private business enterprise before entering the Cabinet.

High Treasury officials to-night expressed regret that the impression has gone forth of a controversy between Assistant Secretary Dover and Revenue Commissioner Blair, with Mr. Mellon brought in on the side of Mr. Blair. They contended there had been no personal disagreement and that changes made in the bureau were part of carefully considered plans of reorganization worked out by the Tax Simplification Board.

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wedding would go on; also that the dinner party at the Morris County Golf Club that night would take place, with the bride and bridegroom present, along with the attendants. The only outward signs that there had been trouble was a scalp wound on the head of Mr. Foster. The Rev. Dr. Philimon P. Sturges, former rector of St. Peter's in Morristown, officiated at the services there. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Frederick Rocks, organist of the church, and Marcell, violinist.

Attending the bride were Miss Mabel Evans McAlpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter McAlpin 2d, as flower girl, and Miss Bridemaids, Mrs. Livingston Parsons, Mrs. John Le Roy Glover, Mrs. R. Bartow Reed, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Marion White and Miss Alice Scully.

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CHICAGO 'LABOR CZARS' BAILED CONDITIONALLY

Murphy and Mader Agree to Quit Council Activities.

Chicago, May 27 (Associated Press).—"Big Tim" Murphy and Fred Mader, described as the czars in a labor war, today were released from jail on bonds of \$75,000 each.

They had been in cells for eleven days after their arrest and indictment for the murder of Lieut. Terrence Lyons, one of two policemen shot to death May 9 while investigating bombings believed to be in protest of the Landis building trades wage award.

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